## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND** POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I (we) believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BIODEGRADABLE SURFACTANT FOR INVERT EMULSION DRILLING FLUID the specification of which

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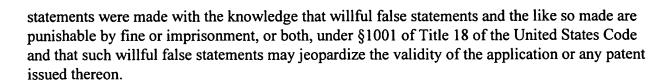
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